

DDDE Opens New Receiving Building

Defense Distribution Depot Europe, Germersheim, Germany (DDDE) dedicated the newly renovated DDDE Receiving building. DDDE Inventory Division employee Gerhard Tischer and Robert King, DDDE Deputy Commander, performed the ribbon cutting honors.

Until this renovation, DDDE Receiving and Transportation shared one facility, using the same loading docks/doors for receiving and shipping. As workload has increased at DDDE, a separate area for receiving was needed and a general-purpose warehouse was converted to the receiving facility. Docks and

doors were added to the building, modular offices for the receiving management were constructed, and induction stations were installed.

“Opening of the new facility will allow DDDE to reduce issue and receiving bottlenecks,” said King. “It will also add space for Break Bulk/Transship operations and containerization/air pallet building for further movement to forward deployed forces in USEUCOM and USCENTCOM. This will add more capability to continue to provide world class support to the Warfighter.”



Gerhard Tischer and Robert King perform the ribbon cutting to dedicate and open the new receiving facility at DDDE with DDDE Facilities manager Jason Dickerson lending a hand.

New DDDE Facility Improves Work Life

A newly constructed employee break room, adjacent to Defense Distribution Depot Europe, Germersheim, Germany's (DDDE) main warehouse shipping facility, was opened May 12, 2003. DDDE Issue division employee Judy Riddle and Deputy Commander Robert King cut the ribbon.

As DDDE's stocks and workload has grown over the past two years and additional employees were added, break facilities became inadequate. The addition of a night shift at DDDE, meant night shift employees had no lunch options other than brown bagging. A break room addition became a prime management goal. The new facility comes complete with sinks, refrigerators and microwaves, and includes adjoining separate rest room and locker facilities for men and women.

“DDDE has a great workforce,” said King, “they deserve great facilities.”



New DDDE employee break room open for business.



Judy Riddle and Robert King cut the ribbon opening DDDE's new employee break room as Operations Support Division Chief, Roland Rohrbacher assists.